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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Ko KAMBAYASHI, et al.

Serial No. 09/988,161

Group Art Unit: 2839

Confirmation No. 8262

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Examiner: Thanh Tam T. Le

For: PORTABLE-TYPE INFORMATION APPARATUS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on April 29, 2003. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to July 29, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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